

Edwards Town Board Meeting February 12, 2025
Edwards Town Hall, St. Lawrence County, New York

Meeting recorded

Supervisor Shippee called the Meeting to order at 7:00PM. Those present were Councilors Dianne Hurley, Michele Robillard, Jan Lennox, Clerk Debbie Bullock & Highway Superintendent Duane Sykes. Councilor Rice was absent. Also present were Code Enforcement Officer Larry Atkinson and Town Resident Krystal Whitford.

Larry brought in a proposal for an elevator that had been presented to him by Kathy Huber. The Town needs more information and wants Kathy Huber to come in to explain somethings. The proposal would need to go before the Planning Board.

A letter was sent from Henry Leader, Esq. regarding the property at 1001 River Road. According to Real Property William Church still owns the property. The Town of Edwards has the right to remove this dangerous eyesore and the cost of removal will be added to the Landowners tax bill. Resolution will be drafted by Henry Leader by March Board meeting.

Highway Matters:

There is a salt shortage in New York State.

Trucks have been running ok.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Aimee Clark asked if the Town would like to host a rabies clinic, after discussion this was tabled until March meeting.

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Lennox to accept the resignation of Nancy Whitford from the Library Board of Trustees and accept Carole Hawn as her replacement on the Board. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to perform Court and Justice audit in March by Councilor Lennox and Supervisor Shippee. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays: 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to perform Clerk and Tax Collector audit on a date to be announce by Councilor Hurley and Councilor Lennox. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Secretary to the Supervisor Sharee Lanphear's reports for January, and December 2024 & January 2025 bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Bullock's clerk report for January, and December 2024 & January 2025 bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Clerk Bullock's tax report for January 2025 and January bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to approve Town of Edwards Justice Court Reports for January 2025 and December 2024 & January 2025 bank statements. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Hurley to accept the January 2025 minutes as presented and dispense of the reading. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all General Fund abstract #2 of 2025, vouchers #1-24. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Rice, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Robillard and seconded by Councilor Lennox to pay all Highway Fund abstract #2 of 2025, vouchers #1-16. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Hurley and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Water District abstract #2 of 2025, vouchers #1-5. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Robillard to pay all Sewer District abstract #2 of 2025, vouchers #1-4. Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Krystal Whitford spoke about her frozen pipes and concerns it might happen again. Duane explained a piercing valve was placed and this should prevent from freezing again.

A motion was made by Councilor Lennox and seconded by Councilor Hurley to adjourn the meeting at 7:53PM Adopted: Ayes 4 Hurley, Robillard, Lennox & Shippee. Nays 0

These minutes will not be approved until the next meeting on March 12, 2025.

Submitted by:

Deborah Bullock, Clerk
February 12, 2025